

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0045] of the specification as follows:

[0045] As shown in Figs. 9(a) and (b), the entire cushion arm 77 is formed as a substantial plate-like member, wherein its rear end is provided with a pivot 87 rotatably supported at the bottom bridge 73, the supporting axle 88 rotatably attached to the right and left rod members 78a, 78a of the push rod 78 is fixed to the side edges protruded in a lateral direction of the intermediate part, and the front end is formed with the two slit ~~part~~parts 89 rotatably connected to the lower end of the shock absorber 79.

Please amend paragraph [0045] and [0046] of the specification as follows:

[0046] Then, the cushion arm 77 is arranged such that the ~~rear~~front end always springs upward such that a space C can be assured between the cushion arm 77 and the front fender 8 (refer to Figs. 3 and 4).